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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

CIA/RR-HTA

INSTALLATION: Search for Launching Pads and

Microwave Antennas Near Mozhaysk

BRIEF NO.: B-20-57

LOCATION USSR

DATE 9 April 1957

B. E. NUMBER: NA

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REFERENCE: Photographic Intelligence Report CIA/RR-HTA-R1-57

REQUIREMENT HTA/SI/R1/57: Search photography in each direction on the perpendicular bisector of a line connecting Units 1 and 2 of the Mozhaysk installation to the limit of coverage for existence or construction of missile launching pads. Also to the limit of coverage, search the northnorthwest and south-southeast sectors formed by a 1400/3200 azimuth intersecting true north at Vysokoye (56°43'N, 34°55'E) for possible microwave antennas. (The remainder of this requirement has been covered in Photographic Intelligence Report CIA/RR-HTA-R1-57.)

REMARKS:

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Photography was searched in each direction along the perpendicular bisector of a line connecting Units 1 and 2 of the Mozhaysk installation, but nothing resembling missile launching pads could be found. However, an installation described in HTA-R1-57 and characterized as a "suspected electronics installation" is located precisely on the bisector about 10 nautical miles due east of the Mozhaysk site.

A point of possible interest is located considerably north of the perpendicular bisector, in the area just east of Golitsyno and some 45 nautical miles east-northeast of the Mozhaysk installation. It consists of an excavation about 100 feet square situated at the end of a road leading south from the Moscow-Smolensk highway. It is sited in a densely wooded area and a building along the road may be a security guard shack.

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Careful scanning of photography covering the area north of Mozhaysk, in particular the sectors north-northwest and south-southeast of Vysokoye, failed to reveal any microwave antennas. Though several possible electronic sites and several other unidentified facilities were found, none appeared related in any way to the Mozhaysk installation. It should be noted, however, that the scale of aerial photography usually precludes identification of microwave antennas.

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